

In re Application of: WATANABE et al.
 Application No. 09/964,767
 Filed: September 28, 2001
 For: FABRIC PROTECTANT AGAINST PESTS



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 Washington, D.C. 20231

February 24, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office Action in the subject application.

small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

DUE DATE: February 24, 2003

Petition For Extension Of Time

for an -month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee of \$0.00 is enclosed.

petition for an extension of time is **NOT** necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1135 for the appropriate petition fee.

No additional claim fee is required.

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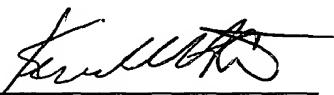
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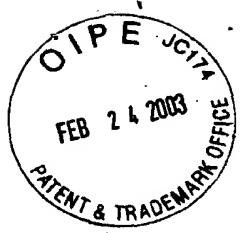
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT TO RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter this Response, the amended claims, and issue favorable, all in response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 24, 2003.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-17 and 19-20.

Please amend claim 21 as follows:

21. (Amended) A method of protecting fabric which comprises dispersing, spraying, spreading or setting an effective amount of a plant oil which includes at least one member selected from the group consisting of bay oil, basil oil and palmarosa oil to places where pests invade.

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